

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. MBHB04-183 (400/147))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
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 Richards *et al.*)
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Serial No. 10/798,090) Examiner: Bowman, Amy Hudson
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Filed: March 11, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title RNA Interference Mediated) Confirmation 6030
 Inhibition of Muscarinic)
 Colinergic Receptor Gene)
 Expression Using Short)
 Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and fee are included herewith. No additional fees are thought to be presently due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.